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EBEN HOLDEN

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CHAPTER XVIII.

THE folks of Faraway have been carefully if rudely pictured, but the book of my own person since I grew to the stature of manhood I have left wholly to the imagination of the reader. I will wager he knew long since what manner of man I was and has measured me to the fraction of an inch and knows even the color of my hair and eyes from having been so long in my company. If not—well, I shall have to write him a letter.

When Uncle Eb and I took the train for New York that summer day in 1880, some fifteen years after we came down Paradise road with the dog and wagon and pack basket, my head, which in that far day came only to the latitude of his trouser pocket, had now mounted six inches above his own. That is all I can say here on that branch of my subject. I was leaving to seek my fortune in the big city. Uncle Eb was off for a holiday and to see Hope and bring her home for a short visit. I remember with what sadness I looked back that morning at mother and father as they stood by the gate slowly waving their handkerchiefs. Our home at last was emptied

or its young, and even as they looked the shadow of old age must have fallen suddenly before them. I knew how they would go back into that lonely room and how, while the clock went on with its ticking, Elizabeth would sit down and cover her face for a moment, while David would make haste to take up his chores.

We sat in silence a long time after the train was off, a mighty sadness holding our tongues. Uncle Eb, who had never ridden a long journey on the cars before, had put on his grand suit of broadcloth. The day was hot and dusty, and before we had gone far he was sadly soiled. But a suit never gave him any worry once it was on. He sat calmly, holding his knee in his hands and looking out of the open window, a slight smile in his eyes that stood for some high degree of interest in the scenery.

"What do you think of this country?" I inquired.

"Looks pretty fair," said he as he brushed his face with his handkerchief and coughed to clear his throat of the dust, "but 'tain't quite so pleasant to the taste as some other parts of the country. I rather liked the flavor of St. Lawrence all through, but Jefferson is a little gritty."

He put down the window as he spoke.

"A little tobacco 'll improve it some," he added as his hand went down for the old silver box. "The way these cars dew rip along! Consumed if it ain't dynamite! Kind of makes me feel like a bird."

The railroad was then not the familiar thing it is now in the north country. The bull in the fields had not yet come to an understanding of its rights and was frequently tempted into argument with a locomotive. Bill Fountain, who came out of a back township, one day had even tied his faithful hound to the rear platform.

Our train came to a long stop for wood and water near midday, and then we opened the lunch basket that mother had given us.

"Neighbor," said a solemn faced man who sat in front of us, "do you think the cars are ag'in the Bible? D' you think a Christian ought ride on 'em?"

"Sartin'," said Uncle Eb. "Less the constable's after him—then I think he ought be on a balky hoss."

"Wife an' I hes talked it over a good deal," said the man. "Some says it's ag'in the Bible. The minister 'at preaches over 'n our neighborhood says if God had wanted men t' fly he'd giv 'em wings."

"S'pose if he'd ever wanted 'm t' skate he'd hed 'em born with skates on!" said Uncle Eb.

"Dunno," said the man. "It behooves us all to be careful. The Bible says, 'Go not after new things.'"

"My friend," said Uncle Eb between bites of a doughnut, "I don't care what I ride in so long as 'tain't a hearse. I want sumthin' 'at's comfortable an' purty middlin' spry. It'll do us good up here t' git jorked a few hundred miles an' back ev'ry leetle while. Keep our jints limber. We'll live longer for it, an' the'll please God sure, cuz I don't think he's hankerin' fer our society, not a bit. Don't make no difference t' him whether we ride 'n a spring wagon or on the cars so long as we're right side up an' movin'." We need more steam. We're too slow. Kind o' think a leetle more steam in our religion wouldn't hurt us a bit. It's purty fur behind."

We got to Albany in the evening just in time for the night boat. Uncle Eb was a sight in his dusty broadcloth when we got off the cars, and I know my appearance could not have been prepossessing. Once we were aboard the boat and had dusted our clothes and bathed our hands and faces we were in better spirits.

"Consumin' it," said Uncle Eb as we left the wash room, "he's have a dum good supper. I'll stan' treat."

"Comes a leetle bit high," he said as he paid the bill, "but I don't care if it does. 'Fore we left I says t' myself: 'Uncle Eb,' says I, 'you go right in fer a good time an' don't ye count the pennies. Everybody's a right t' be reckless once in seventy-five year.'"

We went to our stateroom a little after 9. I remember the berths had not been made up, and, removing our boots and coats, we lay down upon the bare mattresses. Even then I had a lurking fear that we might be violating some rule of steamboat etiquette. When I went to New York before I

had dozed all night in the big cabin. A dim light came through the shuttered door that opened upon the dining saloon, where the rattle of dishes for a time put away the possibility of sleep.

"I'll be awful glad t' see Hope," said Uncle Eb as he lay gazing.

"Guess I'll be happier to see her than she will to see me," I said.

"What put that in yer head?" Uncle Eb inquired.

"'Fraid we've got pretty far apart," said I.

"Shame on ye, Bill," said the old gentleman. "If thet's so, ye ain't doin' right. He'dn't orter let a girl like thet git away from ye—th' ain't another like her in this world."

"I know it," I said, "but I can't help it. Somebody's cut me out, Uncle Eb."

"'Tain't so," said he emphatically. "Ye want t' prance right up t' her."

"I'm not afraid of any woman," I said, with a great air of bravery, "but if she don't care for me I ought not to throw myself at her."

"Jerusalem!" said Uncle Eb, rising up suddenly. "What hev I gone an' done?"

He jumped out of his berth quickly, and in the dim light I could see him reaching for several big sheets of paper adhering to the back of his shirt and trousers. I went quickly to his assistance and began stripping off the broad sheets which, covered with some strongly adhesive substance, had laid a firm hold upon him. I rang the bell and ordered a light.

"Consumin' it! What be they—plasters?" said Uncle Eb, quite out of patience.

"Pieces of brown paper, covered with—West India molasses, I should think," said I.

"West Ind'y molasses!" he exclaimed. "Ty mighty! That makes me hotter'n a pancake. What's it on the bed fer?"

"To catch flies," I answered.

"An' ketched me," said Uncle Eb as he flung the sheet he was examining into a corner. "My extry good suit too!"

He took off his trousers. Then, holding them up to the light:

"They're split," said he mournfully. "He'd 'em fer more'n ten year too."

"That's long enough," I suggested.

"Got kind o' tached t' 'em," he said, looking down at them and rubbing his chin thoughtfully. Then we had a good laugh.

"You can put on the other suit," I suggested, "and when we get to the city we'll have these fixed."

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AFTER MANY YEARS

Fitting Honors Will Be Paid to the Remains of John Paul Jones.

BODY IS FINALLY FOUND

Mystery Surrounding the Place of Burial of Early American Naval Hero at Last Cleared Up.

In an Obscure Parisian Cemetery the Body Was Discovered and Fully Identified.

Paris, April 15.—The long and earnest quest of General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, for the body of John Paul Jones, the hero of America's early navy, which was known to have been buried in an obscure Parisian cemetery, has at last been rewarded. The body of Jones has been identified beyond peradventure and will be brought to the United States for fitting interment with the honors due the hero's distinguished service to his country.

In the excavation of the site formerly used as a cemetery the search was for a leaden casket, as it was known that the body of Jones was thus interred. Finally four leaden caskets which gave promise of containing the body of the admiral were unearthed. Three of them bore plates designating the names of the deceased. The fourth showed superior solidity of workmanship. No plate was found on this casket and it is supposed it was removed when another coffin was superimposed on it. The leaden coffin was opened in the presence of General Porter, Colonel Baily-Blanchard, the second secretary of the American embassy, and Engineer Weis, who has been directing the excavation. The body was found to be well preserved owing to its being immersed in alcohol. It was wrapped in a sheet with a packing of straw and hay. Those present were immediately struck by the resemblance of the head to that on the medallions and busts of the admiral. As was anticipated, no uniform, decoration or sword were found, as all such articles had been accounted for after the burial.

The coffin was taken to the medical school where Doctors Capitan and Papillat, distinguished professors of the school of anthropology and recognized authorities on such investigations, were charged with making a thorough examination for the purpose of identification. To facilitate this the ambassador furnished them with portraits and medallions, two busts by Houdin and authentic descriptions of the color of the admiral's hair, and the height and measurement of his body. After the most minute examination the following facts were fully substantiated:

Length of the body five feet seven inches; the admiral's exact height.

Size and shape of head agree with several peculiarities identical with the head of the admiral.

Hair, dark brown, the same as the admiral's; in places slightly grey, indicating a person of his age, forty-five years. The hair is long, reaching below the shoulders.

The face is clean shaven, all corresponding exactly with the descriptions, portraits and busts of the admiral.

The linen is in good condition. One article bears an initial, either "J" or an inverted "P." The body was carefully packed. The limbs were wrapped in tinfoil, presumably for sea transportation, as indicated in a letter of the admiral's nearest friend and a pallbearer of his funeral, Colonel Blackden, who said:

"His body was put in a leaden coffin so that in case the United States which he had so essentially served should claim his remains, they might be more easily removed."

Finding that all the internal organs were singularly well preserved, the doctors made an autopsy which showed distinct proofs of the disease from which the admiral is known to have died. The identification was pronounced complete in every particular.

Care has been taken to keep the body in its present state of preservation. It will be placed in a handsome casket and deposited in the receiving vault of the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma until the ambassador can learn the opinion of the government concerning the most appropriate means of transporting it to the United States and giving a fitting sepulchre to the body of the illustrious sailor whose place of burial had so long remained a mystery.

To Find Burial at Arlington.

Washington, April 15.—Ambassador Porter's dispatch announcing the finding of the body of John Paul Jones reached the state department last night. There is genuine satisfaction among the officials at Washington that the untiring efforts of Ambassador Porter have been crowned with success. Officials here think it particularly gratifying that he was able to bring his task to a successful conclusion before retiring from his post. It is probable that a recommendation will be made to congress at its next session looking to his reimbursement. The remains of John Paul Jones are to be brought here and interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

"JIM" IS NOT ALARMED

Congressman Watson Is Not Worried Over Washington Story.

Indianapolis, April 15.—Congressman James E. Watson of the Sixth district, who was here today, said he is not at all worried by the story from Washington that William Dudley Foulke of Richmond proposes to oppose his renomination. Foulke was formerly a member of the civil service commission, and is a very warm friend of President Roosevelt, and is as much interested as ever in the extension of civil service reform. Watson, on the other hand, is bent on limiting civil service, and has aroused Foulke's ire on that account. Foulke is wealthy and has a considerable following, but it is not likely that he will stand a show of defeating Watson, even if he tries, as Watson has been growing stronger in his district since he became a member of the ways and means committee. It is not known who Foulke contemplates bringing out against him.

The reports that Congressman Fred Landis of the Eleventh district is greatly alarmed over the prospect of being strongly opposed for renomination are probably greatly exaggerated, although it is not likely that he is asleep to the fact that there are many ambitious party leaders in his bailiwick who are anxious to get a chance to break into congress. But the Eleventh was the first district in Indiana to establish the precedent of sending men to congress for a long period, the case of Major Steel standing out as an example. Major Steele was the veteran from Indiana in point of continuous service. The fact that it has been customary for the district to send a man several terms if his record is clear will help Landis in spite of the still unsettled political conditions among his constituents. It is also very likely that Major Steele, now that he is commandant of the soldiers' home, will take a hand in helping Landis land again if the latter should be opposed. It is said now that C. H. Goode of Huntington, who has made the race for the nomination several times, will try for it next year.

The voting machine companies are getting very busy here for a \$100,000 contract is to be let within a short time by the county commissioners. Machines are to be purchased for the entire county. Their adoption here is expected to hasten their use throughout the entire state as many localities will naturally follow the example, especially if it is successful. Vigo and Vanderburg are the only counties using voting machines at this time but their experiment was so successful last fall as to attract much favorable attention. It is very probable, however, that the commissioners in many counties will hesitate about buying until the price of machines is lowered. It is being amply demonstrated now that machines not only simplify elections but lessen the cost, yet many localities are hesitating about buying them for fear of raising the tax levy. The voting machine agents are creating a favorable sentiment towards the new method and it will be surprising if at least a dozen counties are not equipped with machines before the next campaign.

State Statistician Stubbs has received reports from thirty-six counties on the prospect for wheat, timothy and clover. The outlook for wheat is much poorer than at this time a year ago. Not a single county shows an increased acreage, while twenty-eight show a marked decrease. In most counties the condition of wheat is far below the average. Only six counties reported a finer showing than last year. Over half the counties have not reported, however, and the result may be more encouraging when they are received. Timothy and clover are not up to the usual standard, but the reports indicate an excellent outlook for fruit.

Local tobacco dealers are trying to dispose of their stock of cigarettes before the anti-cigarette law takes effect next week. They have agents canvassing through the office buildings, stores and shops offering their cigarettes at a reduced price in hopes of getting them off their hands at once.

FRUITLESS CONFERENCES

Efforts to Adjust Chicago Strike Prove Unavailing.

Chicago, April 15.—After conferences with both sides in the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike, Mayor Dunne announced that he had made no progress toward a settlement of the trouble, and he did not seem hopeful that an adjustment will come in the near future. Further conferences will be held, but it is not thought by either the employers or the strikers that any arrangement will be reached.

The great obstacle to the settlement is that the teamsters insist that the strike of the garment workers, now four months old, be arbitrated before the teamsters return to work, and the employers insist that the teamsters return to work before anything is done concerning the garment workers. Mayor Dunne endeavored to bring about a joint conference, but neither side would consent to meet the other.

Boy Killed at Play.

Marion, Ind., April 15.—While Clifford B. Cady, sixteen years old, was playing "leap frog" another boy jumped on his back with such violence as to produce internal injuries from which he died.

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Government of Practically Every
City in the State of Indiana.

Much Interest Is Expressed in Operation of the Moore and Other
Reform Laws.

Indianapolis, April 15.—The acts of the Indiana general assembly for 1905 will probably be promulgated about the middle of next week. Copies were sent to each county several days ago, and as soon as reports are received from the proper county officials showing that every county has copies, the governor will issue a proclamation stating that the laws are in effect. It has been thought that the proclamation would be issued next Tuesday, but it will depend of course on whether or not all counties have received their copies. Among the important laws to take effect will be the Moore amendment to the Nicholson law, and the result of the anti-saloon crusade under it will be awaited with much interest. The new municipal code will also go into effect, greatly changing the form of government of practically every city in the state. This code will probably cause a lot of confusion, and the attorney general is already deluged with requests for interpretations of various features. Fewer of the acts than usual had emergency clauses, so the effect of the work of the recent legislature has not been felt. The new statute covers nearly a thousand pages.

MAN'S BODY DECAPITATED

Thomas M. Bailey Either Accidentally Killed or Robbed and Murdered.

Attica, Ind., April 15.—Thomas M. Bailey, employed at Mudlavia, a popular resort four miles north of this place, was killed by a train on the C. & E. I. railway as he was going home to visit his wife and babe. The decapitated body was found in the ditch by the side of the track several hours after the accident had happened. Tracks seemed to indicate that he had tried to board a moving train and had missed his hold and fallen under the wheels, but a valuable watch which he was known to have in his possession when he left here for his home, was missing, lending an appearance of robbery and murder.

Another Mistrial.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—For the second time a jury has been unable to arrive at a verdict in the damage case of Marcus Dooley against Paul Watson for the loss of plaintiff's eye, which resulted from a fight between the litigants. The suit is for

\$5,000. Defendant's counsel claimed the wound which caused the loss of the eye was inflicted in self-defense, and this is the issue upon which both juries failed to agree.

Because He Was Refused Work.

Cambridge City, Ind., April 15.—Thomas Cromer, thirty-five years old, for years a conductor on the northern division of the Pennsylvania lines, committed suicide near this city. He applied at the gravel pit for a position, which was refused, there being a sufficiency of workmen. This discouraged him, and as he walked away he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid.

Death in Burning Trash.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 15.—Mrs. Harriet Jones, aged seventy-two years, residing two miles west of Malott, was burned to death. She was burning trash in the yard at her home and her clothing took fire. She ran to a well to get water to extinguish the flames, but was overcome. A passing neighbor saw her and hastened to her side, but was too late to save her.

Marion Church Burned.

Marion, Ind., April 15.—The United Brethren church was destroyed by fire which started in the dwelling of Dr. Sutton, adjoining the church. The church was purchased Thursday from the Methodist mission, and the transfer was made that afternoon, and an insurance policy for \$500 was taken out. The loss on the church property will be \$3,000.

Alleged Whitecappers Arrested.

Bloomington, Ind., April 15.—Wm. Croddy, George Shiveley, John Tinchier, Gilbert Thompson, James Mann and John Shiveley have been arrested charged with "whitecapping" Mrs. Dulcinea Pryor on the night of April 5. All the men gave bond in sums ranging from \$300 to \$500 and were released.

Caught at the Crossing.

Noblesville, Ind., April 15.—Earl McKinstry, aged twenty, and Fred Harrison, nineteen, both of Fishers Station, were instantly killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train south of Noblesville. The boys had been to this city and were crossing the track en route home when the accident occurred.

Completes the Arrangement.

St. Louis, April 15.—Absorption of switching charges in St. Louis on all freight from points east of the Illinois-Indiana state line, regardless of whether the freight is to or from competing points, went into effect yesterday on the Vandavia railroad. This completes the absorption of switching charges by all the railroads here.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

**What The Earth Produces.**

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our body vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

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SATURDAY APRIL 15, 1905.

In his Jefferson dinner speech Judge Parker said that if the democratic party ever wins a victory it will be necessary to have a real party and some recognized principles. That is correct, but last fall he tried to make the people believe that his party had those worthy elements. Now he admits by inference that it does not.

The old soldiers are endeavoring to make Memorial day what it was intended to be. It is a sacred day to them and its observance means much to the men who went forth in defense of the union. To make it a day of sport and amusement is not in keeping with the purpose of this day when the old soldiers march to the cemetery and strew flowers on the graves of their deceased comrades. The old soldiers are right. Decoration Day is their day and they should control it. The people generally should join with them in the proper observance of the day.

DIED

PERRY.—The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Perry died Friday, April 14 at the home a mile and a half on this side of Hayden, the cause of his death being scarlet fever. The funeral was held at that place Saturday morning.

NORMAN.—Mrs. Grant Norman died at her home at Martinsville Wednesday night, April 12th, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was the daughter of a Dr. Hill, and the family were formerly residents of Seymour. She was also the sister of Dewitt Hill, who is now at Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Norman's maiden name was Vallie Hill and she once held the position as book keeper at L. D. Carpenter's Hardware Store in this city. She was married in 1889 and had been living at Martinsville almost all of the time since. She leaves a husband and four children. She was a member of the Baptist church and a most earnest worker. Her life was beautiful in character and that of an ideal Christian. She had many friends in Seymour, to whom her death comes as a great sorrow and who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Former Gov. Robt. T. Taylor, of Tennessee.
"When a century later historians are writing the events of this time for the epoch-making discoveries of science and civilization, there will be two chapters more important, I think, than that devoted to the reformation of medicine which will have come about through the acceptance and practice of Dr. Still's system known as Osteopathy. Dr. Dawson is practicing Osteopathy in Seymour as taught by Dr. Still and the results warrant all that is claimed for this system."

Masquerade Dance.

Big Easter Monday Dance given by the K. of P. social club at the Armory Hall April 24, 1905. Come and have a good time.

Struck Gas.

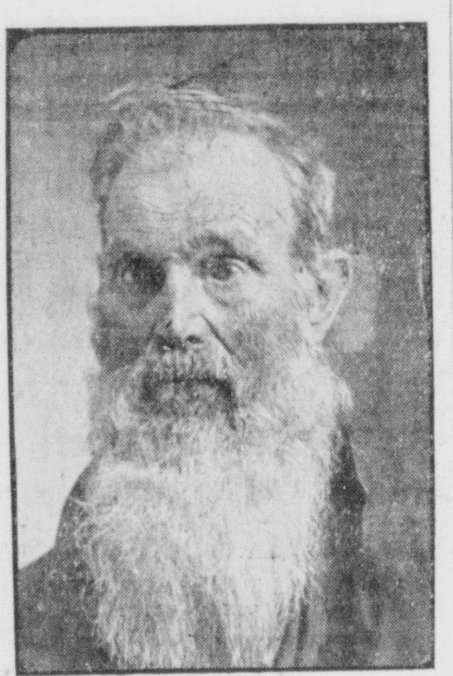
The well put down on B. F. Gaston's farm near Sardinia some time ago of the Sardinia Oil Company was shot on Friday morning and a strong flow of gas secured. Other wells will be drilled in the vicinity of Sardinia and Westport by this company which is prospecting for both gas and oil.

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Charles Bevins, a good humored, jovial man of eighty-four years of age, is one who has lived an unusual life. Although his years of ability to work are in a measure past, still his days of usefulness are not over. There is probably none other of his age who is so well known and none more popular than "Uncle Charley Bevins," a cognomen by no means unfamiliar to the young and old. He is strictly a Hoosier, having been born in Dearborn County, this state, on June 29, 1821, near Hartford, on Laubrey Creek. His father, David



CHARLES BEVINS

Bevins, came to this state from New York. His mother's maiden name was Nancy Shumway. He was next to the oldest in a family of eleven children, of whom he is the only one now living. His grandmother on his father's side lived to be a few years over a hundred, and as Mr. Bevins still possesses a strong constitution, he has good prospects for a very long life.

After he was nine years old he received but three weeks of educational training, but his work on the farm with his father was such as to fit him for the strenuous farming life, which he himself afterwards led. When he was ten years old his family moved to the south side of Bartholomew County on a farm belonging to his grandfather Shumway. Soon after this his father bought eighty-six acres of unimproved land and he was called upon to assist in clearing the land and build the hewn log house. When he was twenty years of age he rented land of his aunt and started in to make his own way. The first year he raised 100 bushels of corn, two-thirds of which was his own. He tried to sell it here at the rate of five cents per bushel, but could not get this. A Mr. J. C. Thompson offered to take him to New Orleans, where he could get ten cents per bushel for it. He accepted the proposition and flat-boat to that place, assisting in boating the corn and also in cooking. He came back as deck passenger on a steamboat as far as Queensville and walked from that place to his home, a distance of about fifteen miles.

On the 23 of June before he was twenty-three years old, his father died and by the will he was chosen executor of the estate, which had grown to considerable proportions. By dint of careful thought and tireless work he was able to successfully carry out the trust and saved the entire estate for his widowed mother and did it with unswerving zeal and earnestness and for no remuneration whatever.

On December 15, 1855 he was married to Miss Caroline Phillips at Canton, in Washington County. To them seven children, all boys were born. Of these Willard Bevins, Superintendent of the Seymour Gas and Light Company, is the only one living. Mr. Bevins has but one grand-child.

During the war he went along with the army as sutler. He seemed to be a born tradesman and had to follow his best even in time of war. He was with the Second Battalion of Pioneers and went across the states of Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee to Chattanooga. One of the principal battles that this battalion was in was Pittsburg Landing, at which time Mr. Bevins' brother was killed.

After this he came home and as stock and grain dealer did a large business. He came to Seymour from Jonesville and was in the grain business here for a time with Joseph Hemphill. After this partnership was dissolved he was in business alone for considerable time and then went into the grocery and feed business in a building which stood next to where W. F. Bush's Shoe Store is now. He was in this business for fifteen years. Since that time he has been in no active business, but works with his son, Willard, at the plumbing shop.

From his youth, Mr. Bevins was ambitious and desirous of making his fortune. He always went into a thing for the best there was in it. Although at all times an enthusiastic worker, he was also an out and out boy, delighting in all the sports which appeal to boyish hearts. He was noted for company and perseverance in everything, and, as Leander of old, was known to swim the waters of Sand Creek and the east fork of White

River, in his eagerness to see an acquaintance. But when he became older it was as a trader that he gained notoriety. In Redding, Wayne and Sand Creek Townships, he was decidedly the largest dealer in stock and grains. He probably owned more hogs and cattle than any other man in this section of the country. It was not long after he was married that he found himself the owner of an estate by no means small. He tells of the time when prices of everything were so very low—when corn sold at never more than 12 cents per bushel and when wheat sold for 35 and 37 cents per bushels. This was in his boyhood days but when he was in the grain business he paid as high as 90 cents per bushel for corn. When he was a boy his family raised and spun their own flax and wove their own cloth. The churches then were quite different from those of the present day and age. The school houses were log cabins with ground or puncheon floors and glazed paper windows. Mr. Bevins' father bought him such books as "The Life of Washington," and "Franklin," and a "History of United States and by the perusal and re-perusal of these, he was lifted to a higher plane of intelligence. His father took a weekly newspaper from Madison when no other man for miles around did. He attended the state fairs at Madison and Indianapolis regularly until a short time ago. He has many, many friends among the people along Sand Creek and in Southern Bartholomew. One of his best and most valued friends was J. J. Cobb's father and his friendship for the family is still very cordial.

Mr. Bevins is both an Odd Fellow and a Mason. He joined both of these lodges at Reddingtown in 1853 and came from those lodges to the ones at Rockford and from there to Seymour. He is a member of the First Baptist church and is a most regular attendant of the services there. He is a devout Christian and is happy in his old age, he and his wife having a good home with his son Willard Bevins, on West Second St. He is by no means reticent when it comes to telling of the experiences of his life, but loves to dwell on the days of old long ago. He has at all times been a most benevolent personage and was happy in doing good to some one in poor circumstances. Such an unselfish life as his is surely one in which there is none nobler.

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Delineator For May.

Among the women's magazines none will be read with greater interest than the May Delineator, which appears with a varied and attractive table of contents. The news of the fashion world is reported in a number of special articles, and the choicest of the season's dress productions are illustrated. Sewell Ford and Seumas MacManus contribute fiction, the latter an imitable story of Irish life. N. Hudson Moore writes concerning old chairs in "The Collector's Manual." Dr. Murray discusses "The Child's Bath" in a paper that will be helpful to young mothers. For the young people, there are amusements of various kinds and stories by entertaining writers and a large amount of advice is devoted to domestic topics, among which attention may be called particularly to the article in the series "The Making of a Housewife."

German St. Paul Church.

The following children will be confirmed tomorrow during the regular morning service: George Koop, Anton Klekamp, Fred Koop, Harold Veshlage, Minnie Koop, Erma Heuser, Elma Heuser and Alma Laupis.

Everybody cordially invited to attend this impressive service.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Capt. Jerome Boyles who has been off for the past six weeks with neuralgia of neck and arm, reported for duty again and resumed his run this week.

Engineer Ed Seelinger is again at his post of duty after a protracted tussle with sciatica.

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HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. G. W. SHIELDS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.
At the Baptist Church the Pastor will preach in the morning on "The Joy that was set before Christ" at 3 p. m. Rev. John Hayes will speak on the theme, "Lie up that dog." Brother Hayes is a worthy man and doing a good work, all are invited to hear him. At 7:30 the Pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on Models. Subject The Model Child.
REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Ewing and Third street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
J. M. SARGENT, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
C. E. SEVENINGHART, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, a 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.
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East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

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South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board, Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday Teacher's meeting.

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Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week.

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The Gold Mine.

We have searched the markets well in the Millinery Department we have covered the wholesale field for new styles, new shapes and new effects, and from the modest street hat to the ultra-modest dress article. We have endeavored to combine in the highest possible degree—style, workmanship, quality and price. There is no recent style which is not represented in our Hat Department—no effect which our trimming force can not produce.

In the Dress Goods Department our shelves seem alive with their colors and shades when, blending and contrasting, seem to be holding an Easter Celebration in this department itself. We have earnestly endeavored to secure our share of seasonable merchandise in this line and believe we have succeeded.

In the fashionable cloths—Mohairs, Eolennies, wool and Silk Voles—throughout the entire line of fashionable fabrics we are fully prepared to meet your every want, and at prices that are hardly in keeping with the splendid offerings in this line.

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Our Ready-to-Wear Department is fully able to cater to the most fastidious trade, and welcomes inspections and comparisons with other lines. Dozens of new suits fresh from Eastern designers are now in; these are not on sale at fancy prices, but on the basis of regular stock.

Shirtwaists in every conceivable style and effect are here—all that you have seen in the Fashion Journals and scores of others besides. In this department your attention is invited to our extra large invoice of Ready-to-Wear Skirts—these at prices which are ridiculous at this season of the year.

Over the entire store are scattered new things for Easter tide. There are new designs in belts, in ladies' and children's neck wear, in hand bags, in hosiery novelties in the thousand-and-one things which go to complete the feminine wardrobe of necessities and luxuries.

There are many new things in Muslin underwear which you must certainly well appreciate if you but see them.

And just now the dutiful housewife is busy planning for the renewing and beautifying of the home. Let us say that in our base ment you will find stocked with all sorts of conveniences to help you in this work—from carpet tacks to ready mixed paints. Here also is our big line of glassware, china, tin, and granite wares, etc.

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Columbus Carnival.

The Modern Woodmen of Columbus have signed contracts for a street carnival to be given there in June. The Robinson Amusement Company of Cincinnati, will furnish the attractions.

Palm Sunday.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday which is always observed with special services by many churches. Palm branches are made prominent in the decorations of these churches on this day.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Chair Company will be held at the Company's office, Tuesday April 18, 1905 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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BASE BALL.

High School Boys go to North Vernon For a Game.

The boys of the Seymour high school base ball team left this morning for North Vernon with hopes set high that they would win in the game with the high school team at that place this afternoon. The boys are in good practice and have a fine chance to come out ahead of the North Vernon boys. The line up as follows is unusually strong: Catcher.....Charles Phelan Pitcher.....Charles Appie S. base.....Fred Price 1st base.....Lynn Bollinger 2nd base.....Claude Swengle 3rd base.....Maurice Jennings L. field.....Stanley Switzer Center field.....Harlan Montgomery R. field.....Edwin Heuser Substitute.....John Roeger

Principal Bert Bottorff went along with the boys and quite a number are going over this evening to accompany them home tonight. The result of today's game will be awaited with anxiety.

Safe Crackers Fooled.

It appears that the cracksmen that attempted to rob the Shoals postoffice a few days ago did not use sufficient diligence or their efforts would have been rewarded. The deputy postmaster had noticed a stranger in the streets that day. His suspicions were aroused, so he took all the paper money home with him at night, while the silver money, amounting to \$200, was placed in a paper sack and thrown into an empty mail pouch lying near the safe. The "looters" worked on the safe but failed to find the silver.

Lenten Season.

There are less than two weeks of Lent remaining, Easter Sunday being one week from next Sunday. The next two weeks are of special solemnity in Catholic churches, as the time draws near, in which the Lord was crucified. Beginning with Passion Sunday the statues in the church are veiled, and the deepest solemnity and sorrow prevails. This week is known as Passion week and next week is known as Holy week. The joyful feast of Easter ends the forty days' fast, which is enjoined on the faithful of the Catholic communion.

Bedford Has A Theory.

John Brown, a young Jackson county farmer, who lived near Free-town, while returning home from Brownstown Monday evening, shot himself in the head with a revolver. His body was discovered a few minutes after the shot was fired. No reason for the deed could be imagined, but now it develops that on Sunday he had threatened to kill himself when his old sweetheart, from whom he had become estranged, refused to make up with him.—Bedford Democrat.

Pay For Walking.

When John Stevens was put off of a Madison train at Dupont last summer he did not have enough money to buy a ticket back to Columbus, and was compelled to walk the entire distance, thirty-five miles. Now he has enough money to buy three hundred rides of sixty-five miles each, the company having just settled the matter by giving him \$300. He made good money by walking and he has long since recovered from the humiliation and personal injuries that went along with the walk.

Pen Your Chickens.

Under a law passed by the legislature people who raise poultry will be obliged to furnish quarters for them and keep their fowls enclosed therein. If the chickens escape and encroach upon a neighbor's property that neighbor is justified by the law in killing the chickens and converting them to his own use. In such a case the owner of the fowl has no recourse. Parties raising chickens should conform to the law and thus avoid clashing with neighbors.

His Last Cent.

On Friday Arthur P. Carter received at his store a two-dollar bill on the back of which was written "My last cent of \$3000, goes on Messenger Delmar Race Track, St. Louis, July 29, 1902." This inscription signifies that the owner of the bill at the time knew what he was doing and like most men who bet on horse races expect to lose their money.

Hear Miss Ketchum at Christian Church Saturday night at 8 o'clock. al5d

The High School Orchestra met last evening for practice at the home of Miss Elsie Cordes on North Chestnut Street.

Low prices on canned goods at W. H. Reynolds. al5d

Minister's Association meets at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Library building.

PERSONAL.

S. A. Barnes was at Columbus last evening.

Dr. H. C. Whitmer is not quite so well today.

John L. Vogel made a trip to Indianapolis today.

Mrs. R. H. Hall went to Brownstown this morning.

Tilden Smith, of Vallonia, was in the city last night.

Wallace Downs, of near Hayden, was in town today.

Attorney J. A. Cox was here from Crothersville today.

Ray Keach and wife, of Tampico, were here last evening.

Dr. C. A. (Patrick, of Indianapolis, is visiting Seymour.

Allen Swope made a business trip to Crothersville today.

Dr. L. M. Davis came over from Hayden this morning.

Ed McClintock spent last night with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Arthur Graessle went to Columbus last evening on business.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey transacted business at North Vernon today.

Mrs. John Hughes came over from North Vernon today to visit relatives.

Alonzo Spurgeon, of Walesboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Q. Foster, of Beech Grove, went to North Vernon this morning on business.

Mrs. J. S. J. Ross and children of Jonesville, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Miss Randall came from Shelbyville this morning to give vocal lessons here today.

Mrs. E. M. Newsom went to Columbus Friday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Judge Hoover is not seriously ill for he is able to get about and to attend to business as usual.

Warren Baxter went to North Vernon this morning to attend the base ball game this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wetzel came from Surprise this morning to visit her mother Mrs. Anna Carr and family.

Miss Ruth Easter returned to her home at Surprise this morning after a visit with relatives at Edinburg.

Miss Grace Hunsucker, of Vallonia, was here today the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. H. R. Kyte and family.

Presiding Elder Baxter left this morning for Scottsburg and Henryville to conduct quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Allen Barnes and Mrs. Dora Boldex went to Brownstown today to visit Mrs. Wm. Chappell for a few days.

William Wright came down from Columbus last evening to see his daughter, Mrs. Cell Campbell, who is sick.

Miss Kate Hall, of Oregon, Ind., who had been visiting here, went to Seymour yesterday morning.—Columbus Times.

Mrs. Guy Thias came from Shelbyville this morning to visit in the family of her grandfather, A. H. Hoover.

Prosecutor Sanford Murphy came up from Scottsburg this morning and will open an office here in the Pfaffenberger block.

Miss Myrtle Baker, of Seymour, will arrive Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Miss Wilma Pfeifer.—Columbus Herald.

Harlan Montgomery went to Cincinnati this morning, returning this afternoon, and went through to North Vernon to take part in the ball game.

Mrs. Addie Wiles was called to Seymour this morning by the illness of her grand-father, B. H. Hoover, well known in this city.—Greensburg News.

Miss Mable Shields went to North Vernon to spend the day with relatives. She will be joined at that place by her cousin, Miss Maud Vawters, of Cincinnati.

Rev. R. B. Love, who spent the past week here in the interest of the Seamen's Friend Society, left today for Connorsville. He appreciated his reception here.

August Dickow, of the Seymour Saddle Company, leaves this afternoon on a visit to relatives in Germany. He anticipates an enjoyable trip and a pleasant stay of several weeks in the fatherland.

New Books at Library.

The following books have been added to our new library:—The Master Christian by Marie Corelli, German-English, English-German Dictionary by Elizabeth Weir. Complete works of Robert Louis Stevenson, and the world's best histories in 65 volumes.

Mortgage Deductions.

Quite a good many taxpayers in Jackson County entitled to mortgage deductions have filed petitions with the county auditor. Many others entitled to this deduction from their assessment have not up to the present date filed petitions. They have only until April 29th to take advantage of this law which is conceded to be just in its provisions.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

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The Decatur County Pension Board has received notice from the Commissioners to surrender their Commissions on the 20th of April. The members of the board are Doctors J. H. Alexander, D. W. Weaver and R. M. Thomas. What the purpose of this move it has not been made public.

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